



EDINA BUILDING SAFETY POLICY/INFORMATION ₁			
Vehicles on Display inside Buildings		2007 MSFC 314.4	
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1. All Building Safety sheets adopted by Fire Department and Inspections Department.			
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Purpose: Establish guidelines for car dealerships, special event coordinators, and property managers for the display of liquid- or gas-fueled vehicles, boats, and other motor craft (here after referred to as vehicles) inside commercial buildings.

Scope: All commercial buildings including shopping centers and car dealerships.

1. An Operational Permit from the Edina Fire Prevention Bureau is required for the display of liquid or gas fueled vehicles inside commercial buildings.
 - 1.1. Exception. A permit is not required for display of vehicles inside a car dealership.
2. The supplier of the vehicle shall complete the permit application.
3. The permit is good for the display of more than one vehicle brought in at the start date of the permit.
4. A new permit is required for any additional vehicles brought in after the start date of the permit or for the exchange of vehicles during the permitted period.
5. Shopping Center Security Personnel trained in inspecting vehicles for the permit are permitted to conduct the inspection.
6. Edina Fire Prevention Bureau inspection form shall be completed for each vehicle and placed in the driver's side rear window visible to the outside.
7. Requirements for the vehicle,
 - 7.1. Fuel Tank shall not exceed one quarter of the fuel tank capacity or 5 gallons, whichever is less, when it enters the building.
 - 7.2. Batteries shall be disconnected by removing the cable on the negative side.
 - 7.3. Fuel Tank openings shall be closed and sealed to prevent tampering.
 - 7.3.1. A locking gas cap and/or locked fuel filler door is acceptable.
 - 7.4. Location of vehicle displays shall not obstruct or block means of egress.
 - 7.5. Fire Inspector has final decision on location.
8. Call the Edina Fire Prevention Bureau at 952.826.0378 to schedule an inspection of the display.